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In re Application of
Tsukada et al.
Application No. 09/740,424
Filed: December 19, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 057329-0001

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed May 23, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned August 24, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2815 for processing the Request for Continued Examination filed with the instant petition.

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